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Leisure Time

What is leisure time?

It is the time when we do not have to be at school or work. People have no duties and they can do what **brings** them **relaxation** and **pleasure**.

What is active and passive relaxation?

Life should be **balanced** and we should combine active and passive activities.

Active hobbies are for instance sports, gardening or travelling.

Passive hobbies are listening to music, reading, watching TV, sleeping, playing computer games, chatting on the Internet.

How can people spend their leisure time?

There are a lot of possibilities how to spend free time. We can go to the cinema, theatre or disco clubs with friends or stay at home and read a book / magazine, listen to music and watch television. People can go to concerts, dancing balls, exhibitions, lectures, fashion shows or book fairs. People like taking photography, making films, playing chess, keeping fish in home aquariums, keeping exotic animals, watching movies, cooking and baking.

What do typical teenagers like doing? What do you do in your free time?

Typical teenagers like playing sports, watching TV, going to the pub, chatting on the Internet, going out with friends, dancing at disco... .

I like going out with my friends / dancing at disco / sports / taking photos / keeping fish in home aquariums / keeping exotic animals or pets... .

What do you need for your favourite hobby? / What do you need for your pastime?

I need camera (single / twin-lens reflex camera - jednooká/dvouoká zrcadlovka), tripod, flash, battery, memory card.

I need.....

Do people often go to the cinema?

People only sometimes go and watch movies because cinema tickets are quite expensive.

I go to the cinema once / twice / three/four... times a month / year because I enjoy the film more intensively / the sound is better / the atmosphere is exciting /... .

What role does music play in people's free time? Do you play any musical instruments?

I love listening to music every day, I play the piano / violin / guitar / bass / trumpet / drums / saxophone / transverse flute / recorder / clarinet / accordion / organ.

People like listening to music when they drive a car, tidy up, wash the dishes or relax. Some people play a musical instrument. It brings pleasure, fun and relaxation. A lot of children **attend a music school**.

What do people collect? Is it always a cheap hobby?

People **collect napkins, beer mats, postcards, autographs of famous personalities, posters, dolls, chocolate wrappers** etc. These are cheaper things. Some people collect more expensive things, for example: paintings, post stamps or old coins.

I collect postcards / train tickets... .

Do sports belong to your free-time activities?

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(I cannot imagine my life without sport. / I prefer rather different types of leisure activities, for example..... .)

What do men and women do when staying at home?

Some girls and ladies like needlework - sewing or knitting or they cook / bake. Men prefer working in the garden, home repairs, do some DIY (do-it-yourself) = home improvements / renovation or they make models.

What hobbies take a lot of patience and skills?

Model-making or needlework is a hobby requiring a lot of time, patience and skills.

What do the English like doing in their free time?

The English are famous for playing cricket and golf, jogging, reading, listening to music, walking, horse betting and gardening. They like watching sports like soccer. They have nice cosy English pubs where they drink a pint, play snooker or darts.

Are you ever bored?

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(I have never been bored because I have lots of free time activities. / I am sometimes bored because..... .)

Is it important for people to have hobbies and why?.....

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(It is one of the most important possibilities how to avoid taking drugs. / When we have hobbies, we can meet a lot of new friends and spend some time with them.)

Why do people keep pets?.....
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(People want to care for / look after somebody or something so they buy pets. / Nowadays, many people live single and they feel lonely.)

Do you have the same hobbies you had when you were younger?.....
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(I played football when I was five but today I prefer swimming and hiking.)

Do you think women have as much time for their hobbies as men do?

(It is very difficult to say who has more time for their hobbies. Generally, women have more household chores that they have to do. However, men usually spend more time at work.)

Helpful phrases:

I like / I'm fond of ...

I enjoy...

I'm interested in ...

I hate...

I can't stand...

extreme sports / ballgames / camping / hiking / picking mushrooms / do sport / have a sunbath / have a rest / get bored / try hard / do crosswords / make models / play chess / throw parties / knit / sew / do embroidery / pottery / walk the dog